

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 24 Sep 2024 until 23:59 on Wednesday 25 Sep 2024
Forecast Issued on Monday 23 Sep 2024 at 15:18

Confidence: High for general theme, but low for details and timings of rain bands and strongest winds from Wednesday.

Headline for Tuesday 24 Sep 2024: Often dry and cloudy but a chance of brief showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 24 Sep 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	Heavy persistent snow No Likelihood	Storm force winds No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	Severe chill effect No Likelihood	Poor visibility Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	Heavy persistent rain No Likelihood	Strong sunlight No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Mist	Mist	Mist	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	40%	30%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Tuesday 24 Sep 2024

Weather: A much drier day compared to on Monday albeit still with the chance of a few showers at times. Skies will often be cloudy but occasional sunny intervals are likely, these perhaps a bit more frequent later in the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% becoming 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud will shroud hills above 500-600m until late morning, becoming patchy above 700m by the afternoon. Many summits will clear of cloud for prolonged periods during the afternoon. Visibility will be poor in the cloud with intermittent mist and fog affecting higher routes and brief deteriorations to moderate visibility even in the valleys as showers pass through. Otherwise, good visibility with distant landmarks and hills clear to see.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/14 NW	11/14 NW	11/15 NW	12/17 NW	12/18 W	12/18 W	10/15 W	9/15 SW	8/11 SW
300	5/10 NW	5/11 NW	5/11 NW	8/15 NW	9/17 W	9/18 W	6/13 W	6/13 SW	5/9 SW
Valley	5/11 NW	5/12 NW	4/11 NW	8/15 NW	8/17 W	9/18 W	5/12 W	4/11 SW	4/8 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/8	9/7	9/6	9/6	10/7	10/7	9/6	8/5	8/6
300	12/11	11/10	11/10	12/10	13/11	12/11	11/10	10/8	9/8
Valley	12/12	12/11	11/10	12/11	13/12	13/12	11/11	10/10	10/9
Freezing Level*	2600m	2400m	2300m	2000m	2000m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1800m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

A cooler feeling day with brisk northwesterly winds on the summits.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Mon 23 Sep 2024	5.8mm	14.4mm	25mm

Forecast for Wednesday 25 Sep 2024

Weather: Most likely starting dry, but cloud soon thickening with rain arriving through the morning. This may turn heavier and prolonged during the afternoon and evening. Southerly winds freshening.

Maximum wind: Southerly or southeasterly 25 mph gusting 30 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% becoming 20%.

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of cloud above 600-700m during the morning and early afternoon becoming prolonged periods above 400-500m later in the day. This will result in poor or very poor visibility on the higher routes. Visibility at lower levels good until rain sets in bringing poor visibility in most areas by the evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 15 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.